

February 7, 1961

Captain W. P. Gannaway
Special Service Bureau
Dallas Police Department

Thru:
Lieutenant Jack Devill
Criminal Intelligence Section
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SUBJECT: JACK RUBY (1)
UPD# 34908

Sir:

Pursuant to instructions of Captain W. P. Gannaway, the following information is submitted.

WILTON TURLINGTON, w-m, of 1143 Sycamore Street, Wauhatchie, Texas is a close friend and associate of Subject. Turlington owns and operates Turlington's Grocery, 1143 Sycamore, Wauhatchie.

Turlington was an employee of Subject at the Silver Spur Club, 1717 S. Ervey, in the years 1948 and 1949 as a dance hall officer and their friendship has continued since that time.

Turlington was an employee of Western Electric until 1951 and at that time he moved to Wauhatchie and went to work for the Wauhatchie Police Department. Turlington was employed as a Police Officer for ten years until 1961 and at that time he went into the Grocery Business.

Turlington stated that he had not seen Subject since one or two weeks before President Kennedy was assassinated, and then only for a few minutes. Turlington stated that Subject was a radical, but never about politics. Turlington said he did not think Ruby was crazy but that he knew he was high tempered and liked to fight.

Turlington further stated that Subject was a close friend of GREGG HAMILTON, w-m, who is a union organizer and has an office some where on Oak Lawn Avenue, Dallas. Subject is also a close friend of a Jewish man named HANING (two) who used to be in the Punch Board Business on South Harwood Street in 1940 and 1951. Hanning is reported to be residing in Chicago, Illinois at the present time.

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Turlington stated that he had heard several people say that Subject is a homosexual, but did not know of his own knowledge of any homosexual activities of Ruby.

Turlington also stated that Ruby was a good employer and was easy to work for. Turlington stated that Subject's sister Eva had called him after Subject killed Oswald and asked if he would come to Dallas during the trial, that he might be able to help Subject.

OFFICERS COMMENTS: Turlington was interviewed in Warcheskie, Texas, February 4, 1964, by the undersigned officers. An effort is being made to locate Manning (fnu) and Cecil Hamilton, mentioned in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

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